

**STATE OF HAWAII
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
HONOLULU, HAWAII**

March 14, 2006

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

**CONTINUUM OF TREATMENT SERVICES
FOR FEMALE OFFENDERS
RFI No.: RFI_PSD 06-CPS/SA-27**

Before issuing a request for proposals (RFP) to provide a continuum of treatment services for female offenders on the island of Oahu, the Department of Public Safety, Corrections Program Services Division is seeking through this request for information (RFI), comments on the scope of work; the RFP requirements; and written descriptions of the range and types of services the respondents are able to provide. A single contract will be awarded under this request for proposals estimated at \$322,000.00/year. Subject to satisfactory performance of the provider, and the availability of funds the contract may be extended for two (2) additional twelve month periods or portions thereof, upon prior mutual agreement.

The Department is requesting that a safe, humane and healing environment be developed for the entire therapeutic population of 50 beds in the Olomana Housing Unit. The healing environment must be gender-responsive and meet the unique needs of the female offenders.

A copy of the draft request for proposals (RFP) may be obtained from the Procurement Notice System (PNS) at <http://www4.hawaii.gov/bidapps/>; click on "Search Procurement Notices"; in the "Select an Agency" drop-down box select "Department of Public Safety"; in the appropriate row click "More Information"; click on "View Specifications Document" for a pdf copy of the draft RFP,

Written comments and provider service descriptions may be facsimiled to (808) 587-1244, or e-mailed to marc.s.yamamoto@hawaii.gov, or mailed to PSD-PPB/PC, 919 Ala Moana Boulevard, Room 413, Honolulu, Hawaii 96814. Written comments and provider service descriptions are due by 4:30 p.m. (H.S.T.), March 24, 2006.

Please note that participation in this RFI process is optional, and is not required in order to respond to any subsequent procurement by the Department. Neither the Department nor the interested party has any obligation under this RFI.